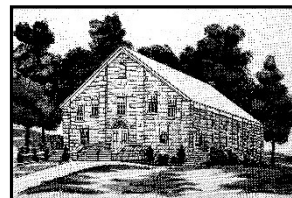


**Missionary of the Month Focus – This month we will focus on Mennonite Disaster Service for prayer.** Mennonite Disaster Service recruits, organizes and empowers volunteers to repair and rebuild the homes of those impacted by disasters in the United States and Canada. Kevin King, Executive Director for MDS for 22 years, will be retiring at the end of 2026. There will be new administrative structures – be in prayer for this transition and the efforts leading up to that.

Visit <https://mds.org/> to learn more about the national experiences.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, January 18, 2026**  
**Sunday School classes – 9:30am**

*Called into God's Family, we join together  
to be transformed through worship,  
to nurture one another,  
to be equipped to serve Jesus Christ, and  
to carry out His mission in the world.*



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**Welcome & Announcements**  
**Moment in Mission: Bridge of Hope**  
**Scripture Reading** Exodus 34:5-8  
**First Fruits Giving**

Trevor Oyer  
Kara Zimmerman

## Worship in Song

“Emmanuel God With Us”  
“O Praise The Name”  
“Ancient of Days”

c/o Sandy Byler

**Message: “Embracing His Goodness”**  
Scripture – **Matthew 20:1-16**

Austin Showalter

## Song of Response “Goodness of God”

*(live stream will end)*

## Sharing and Prayer

**Sending Song** “Ancient of Days” verse 3 and chorus

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service  
(Staffed today by Diann Beach, Emily Kauffman, Brenda Bechler)*

Our Service is live streamed and recorded

## Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Tuesday, January 20, 7pm Pastoral Council
- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- Men's prayer at the Coffeehouse - Saturdays, 7am
- Kids Club starts Feb 18, 2026 – Wednesdays 6:30pm

## Announcements

**Thank you for your continued contributions.** We have a basket at the back of the sanctuary. Other ways to give may include your bank's bill pay or bank transfer (which are often a free service), via mail, or paypal on the church website. Past week: \$7,856; Building Fund - \$100.

**Birthday wishes this week to:** Jeremy Breneman, Russell Mumaw, and Isaac Driver.

**Prime Timers activity for Tuesday January 20: We are going to the Verona Antique Mall, have a scavenger hunt, and lunch** (each pays own lunch.) We will meet at Weavers at 9:30 AM for those who choose to travel together in the van or wish to follow. For any who want to meet us there for either shopping and/or lunch, the address is 50 Lodge Lane, Suite 106, Verona, VA. We will meet at the Bluebird Cafe, located in the same building, for lunch at 12:30pm.

**Feb. 14, 3:30-6:30 Valentine Party for kids in the Children's department in the church basement.** Parents can drop off their children and have an evening out, while grandparents are invited to come help with the activities planned by Joyce.

**Highland Summer Camps offer excellent programming and quality staff!** Discover how a Christian summer camp experience can make a positive difference in your child's life. Most Highland camp experiences begin Sunday afternoon and dismiss on Thursday evening. Weavers' families interested in sending their children to camp at Highland Retreat may apply for a matching grant from Weavers. See Sandi Good for more info. Registration for camps open Jan. 6, and often fills up quickly.

**Young Adult Event: A Progressive Supper Jan 31st meeting at the church at 4:45pm to carpool.** For anyone unfamiliar with this concept, we will stop at several homes, eating a different course at each one. The first home would serve appetizers, the next main course, the next dessert, etc. A great time of fellowship! Please RSVP by Jan 24th to Joy or Lamar ([jdriver229@gmail.com](mailto:jdriver229@gmail.com)).

**Jan 24 (Sat) - The Young Adults (post college/career age) from Trissels invite other Blue Ridge District Young Adults to an evening of games** at the home of Eric & LuAnn Bender (2941 Harpine Hwy, Rockingham). Come at 7pm, bring a favorite game and snack. We warmly welcome you and look forward to good fellowship and fun.

**Today, Jan. 18, 3pm is a concert and reception for the release of Seed and Soil, Matthew. Held at First Presbyterian Church. All are welcome!** Donations of diapers/toiletries for a local food pantry will be accepted.

**There is still room on the bus to see the Bible story Joshua, at Sight & Sound in Lancaster, Pa.** for Tuesday, March 24th, for the 11:00 showing. **The Prime Timers are inviting anyone of any age to join for this trip. DEADLINE for sign up is Jan. 31.** The tickets and bus fare will cost \$170.00 per person. After the show we will be stopping for a later lunch at Katie's Kitchen which will be at your own expense.

**Jan 31 (Sat) 7pm - welcome Iglesia Shalom to our Blue Ridge District, joining in with their worship** service (they meet Saturday evenings) at 2639 W Main St, Waynesboro. Celebrate what the Lord is doing among them! All are invited to stay for a time of refreshments and fellowship after the service. *(Note the updated address, which is their new meeting place.)*

**Next Ladies Bible Study: Sat, Feb. 14, 9-11am at Tamara Shoemakers place.** Study continues on the book of Ruth.

**Kids Club will start February 18 and go through April 15 - 6:30-7:45pm, age 5 to grade 5.** Talk to Joyce Nussbaum about exceptions for children age 4 or children older than grade 5

**Feb 25, Mar 4, 11 (Weds), 6:30-8:30pm - Anabaptist Forum 2026 (a.k.a. "Youth Group for Adults")** at Trissels Mennonite (11246 Hisers Ln, Broadway). Discuss discipleship in the midst of the culture we are in: Jesus, the Way, Truth, and Life.

**The annual MCC U.S. National Peace & Justice Ministries essay contest invites youth to share their perspectives on important public policy issues.** The contest is open to Mennonite, Brethren in Christ and other Anabaptist youth of high school age and to all youth who attend Mennonite high schools within the United States, including Puerto Rico. Submissions may be in English or Spanish. Submit essays by February 27, 2026. A grand prize of \$1000 will be awarded to the top essay! For more information, visit [mcc.org/events/high-school-essay-contest](http://mcc.org/events/high-school-essay-contest)

**Live your faith in action! Mennonite Voluntary Service is accepting applications now for August 2026–July 2027. Adults 20+ are invited to serve for one year** (renewable up to three) alongside nonprofits tackling poverty, immigration, education, health, and more. You'll live intentionally with other MVSers in a unit house, be supported by a local Mennonite church, and join a worldwide movement for peace and justice. Visit [MennoniteMission.net/MVS](http://MennoniteMission.net/MVS) to explore placements and apply today!

**Chordially Yours of the Shenandoah Valley, directed by Scott Zane Smith, is inviting more singers for the spring season, 2026.** They will be rehearsing each Monday Night at Linville Creek Church of the Brethren beginning in February and will present a Mother's Day Concert Series at the church. Interested singers should email Scott @ [szanes@aol.com](mailto:szanes@aol.com) to arrange an audition time. (Several locations and times available. Auditions need to be completed by January 26th for the spring rehearsal season.) New members will also be invited to tour with the group in Austria during the summer of 2027.